

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15:

According to the second aspect of the present invention, a cryptographic communication center apparatus comprises the cryptographic communication terminal ~~defined in claim 3~~, and when the algorithm decryption key is requested from the partner, inputs the corresponding algorithm decryption key as the information to be transmitted to the partner to the encryption/decryption means.

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